

Need another word that means the same as “hoist”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “hoist” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hoist” are: lift, wind, run up, raise, raise up, lift up, haul up, heave up, jack up, hike up, winch up, pull up, upraise, uplift, elevate, erect, haul, pull, lug, manhandle, drag, draw, tug, push, heave, thrust, shove, a helping hand, lifting gear, crane, winch, tackle, block and tackle, pulley, windlass, davit, derrick**

## Hoist as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hoist" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “hoist” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An act of increasing something.*
- *Lifting device for raising heavy or cumbersome objects.*
- *The part of a flag nearest the staff.*
- *An apparatus for lifting or raising something.*
- *An act of raising or lifting something.*
- *A group of flags raised as a signal.*



## Synonyms of "Hoist" as a noun (15 Words)

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| <b>a helping hand</b>         | An individual quantity of food or drink taken as part of a meal.   |
| <b>block and tackle</b>       | The act of obstructing or deflecting someone's movements.  |
| <b>crane</b>                  | Large long-necked wading bird of marshes and plains in many parts of the world.<br><i>The opening <b>crane</b> shot.</i>                                     |
| <b>davit</b>                  | A small crane on board a ship, especially one of a pair for suspending or lowering a lifeboat.   |
| <b>derrick</b>                | A framework erected over an oil well to allow drill tubes to be raised and lowered.  |
| <b>heave</b>                  | An upward movement (especially a rhythmical rising and falling).<br><i>With that last <b>heave</b> Maurice's anchor wrenched clear of the mud.</i>           |
| <b>lifting gear</b>           | A powered conveyance that carries skiers up a hill.  |
| <b>pulley</b>                 | A wheel with a grooved rim around which a cord passes, which acts to change the direction of a force applied to the cord and is used to raise heavy weights. |
| <a href="#"><u>push</u></a>   | An act of pushing someone or something in order to move them away from oneself.<br><i>The elevator was operated by <b>push</b> buttons.</i>                  |
| <a href="#"><u>shove</u></a>  | A strong push.<br><i>He gave the door a <b>shove</b>.</i>  |
| <b>tackle</b>                 | The person who plays that position on a football team.<br><i>Fishing <b>tackle</b>.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>uplift</u></a> | An instance of being raised or increased.<br><i>The whole club has seen an <b>uplift</b> in confidence.</i>  |
| <b>winch</b>                  | The reel of a fishing rod.   |
| <b>windlass</b>               | Lifting device consisting of a horizontal cylinder turned by a crank on which a cable or rope winds.   |



## Usage Examples of "Hoist" as a noun

- *An interest rate hoist.*
- *Mechanical lifts or hoists for firefighting purposes.*



## Hoist as a Verb

### Definitions of "Hoist" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "hoist" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Raise or haul up with or as if with mechanical help.*
- *Move from one place to another by lifting.*
- *Raise.*
- *Raise or haul up.*
- *Raise (something) by means of ropes and pulleys.*





## Synonyms of "Hoist" as a verb (23 Words)

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| <b>drag</b>           | Proceed for an extended period of time.<br><i>You can move the icons into this group by <b>dragging</b> them in with the mouse.</i>   |
| <b>draw</b>           | Engage in drawing.<br><i>As she is over 50 she can <b>draw</b> her pension immediately.</i>   |
| <b><u>elevate</u></b> | Raise the axis of (a piece of artillery) to increase its range.<br><i>He was <b>elevated</b> to Secretary of State.</i>               |
| <b><u>haul</u></b>    | (especially of a sailing ship) make an abrupt change of course.<br><i>My plan was to <b>haul</b> offshore well clear of the land.</i> |
| <b>haul up</b>        | Transport in a vehicle.   |
| <b>heave up</b>       | Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted.  |
| <b>hike up</b>        | Increase.   |

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| <b>jack up</b>   | Hunt with a jacklight.   |
| <b>lift</b>      | Take hold of something and move it to a different location.<br><i>The factory smoke hung low never <b>lifted</b>.</i>  |
| <b>lift up</b>   | Perform cosmetic surgery on someone's face.  |
| <b>lug</b>       | Carry or drag (a heavy or bulky object) with great effort.<br><i>She began to <b>lug</b> her suitcase down the stairs.</i>                                       |
| <b>manhandle</b> | Handle (someone) roughly by dragging or pushing.<br><i>I was <b>manhandled</b> by the police.</i>  |
| <b>pull</b>      | Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover.<br><i>Anyone can enter the show if they have a good act and the ability to <b>pull</b> a crowd.</i> |
| <b>pull up</b>   | Apply force so as to cause motion towards the source of the motion.  |
| <b>raise</b>     | Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3.<br><i>Melody managed to <b>raise</b> him to his feet.</i>                  |
| <b>raise up</b>  | Bid (one's partner's suit) at a higher level.  |
| <b>run up</b>    | Extend or continue for a certain period of time.   |
| <b>tug</b>       | Tow a ship by means of a tugboat.<br><i>This movie <b>tugs</b> at the heart strings.</i>   |
| <b>uplift</b>    | Pick up or take away.<br><i>The refreshing smell of essential oils like lavender and peppermint can instantly <b>uplift</b> your mood.</i>                       |
| <b>upraise</b>   | Cause to become alive again.<br><i>He <b>upraised</b> his head with an energetic motion.</i>   |
| <b>winch up</b>  | Raise.   |
| <b>wind</b>      | Catch the scent of get wind of.<br><i>Paddy s wife handed him their six month old daughter to be <b>winded</b>.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Hoist" as a verb

- *She hoisted her backpack on to her shoulder.*
- *Hoist the flags.*
- *A white flag was hoisted.*
- *Hoist a sail.*
- *Hoist the bicycle onto the roof of the car.*
- *They hoisted the patient onto the operating table.*





## Associations of "Hoist" (30 Words)

|                       |   |
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| <b>aggrandizement</b> | The act of increasing the wealth or prestige or power or scope of something.<br><i>The <b>aggrandizement</b> of the king.</i>             |
| <b>altitude</b>       | Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface.<br><i>Flying at <b>altitudes</b> over 15 000 feet.</i>                 |
| <b>ascent</b>         | A movement upward.<br><i>His <b>ascent</b> to power.</i>  |
| <b>boost</b>          | Give a boost to be beneficial to.<br><i>He gave her a <b>boost</b> over the fence.</i>  |
| <b>crane</b>          | Move a heavy object with a crane.<br><i>A dockside <b>crane</b>.</i>  |
| <b>derrick</b>        | A framework erected over an oil well to allow drill tubes to be raised and lowered.   |
| <b><u>elevate</u></b> | Raise the axis of (a piece of artillery) to increase its range.<br><i>The exercise will naturally <b>elevate</b> your chest and head.</i> |

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| <b><u>elevation</u></b>   | The event of something being raised upward.<br><i>A prayer recommended for lay people at the <b>elevation</b> of the Host.</i>                            |
| <b>elevator</b>           | A shoe with a raised insole designed to make the wearer appear taller.<br><i><b>Elevators</b> of the upper lip.</i>                                       |
| <b><u>ennoble</u></b>     | Give (someone) a noble rank or title.<br><i>The theatre is a moral instrument to <b>ennoble</b> the mind.</i>   |
| <b>escalator</b>          | A moving staircase consisting of an endlessly circulating belt of steps driven by a motor, which conveys people between the floors of a public building.  |
| <b>exalt</b>              | Praise, glorify, or honor.<br><i><b>Exalted</b> the humble shoemaker to the rank of King's adviser.</i>   |
| <b>hackles</b>            | A feeling of anger and animosity.<br><i>Having one's <b>hackles</b> or dander up.</i>   |
| <b>heave</b>              | An act of heaving.<br><i>A bad case of the <b>heaves</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>hike</u></b>        | An increase in cost.<br><i>The landlord <b>hiked</b> up the rents.</i>  |
| <b>increasing</b>         | Music increasing in tempo and or volume.<br><i>The <b>increasing</b> numbers of students.</i>   |
| <b>lift</b>               | An act of lifting.<br><i>The floor is <b>lifting</b> slowly.</i>  |
| <b>mounting</b>           | The action of mounting something.<br><i>The <b>mounting</b> of rapid fire guns.</i>   |
| <b><u>precipitate</u></b> | A substance precipitated from a solution.<br><i>Cell proteins were then <b>precipitated</b> and washed in 10 trichloroacetic acid.</i>                    |
| <b>promote</b>            | Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst.<br><i>She was <b>promoted</b> to General Manager.</i>   |
| <b>raise</b>              | Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3.<br><i><b>Raise</b> a smile.</i>                                     |
| <b>raising</b>            | The properties acquired as a consequence of the way you were treated as a child.<br><i>A <b>raising</b> of the land resulting from volcanic activity.</i> |
| <b>rise</b>               | Rise up.<br><i>The officer was a man of great courage who had <b>risen</b> from the ranks.</i>  |

soar

Fly upwards or high in the sky.  
*The cost of living continued to **soar**.*

**superlative**

A superlative adjective or adverb.  
*So many highest **superlatives** achieved by man.*

underpin

Support, justify, or form the basis for.  
*The theme of honour **underpinning** the two books.*

up

Raise or pick up something.  
*Give me a ring when you re **up** in London.*

upgrade

An upward slope or grade (as in a road).  
*The company **upgraded** their personnel.*

uplift

Raise the level of; improve.  
*The earth s movement **uplifted** this part of town.*

**wrecking**

The event of a structure being completely demolished and leveled.  
*His main business was **wrecking** and removal.*

